



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of : April 1, 2008  
L. B. Mummert, et al : Group Art No.: 2157  
Serial No. 09/692,596 : Examiner: Gregory Todd  
Filed: October 19, 2000 : IBM Corporation  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD TO  
IMPROVE SERVICE IN  
A GROUP OF SERVERS  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

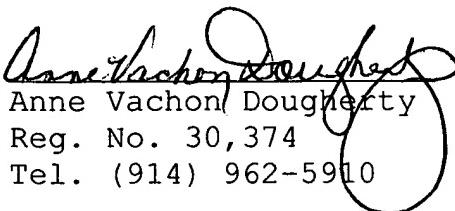
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for a period of two months to respond to the Final Office Action dated November 1, 2007. The period for response, which had been set to expire on February 1, 2008, will now expire on April 1, 2008. A check in the amount of \$460.00 is enclosed. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account 50-0510 for any additional fees required for entry of this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,  
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